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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING FIRST-PRINCIPLES SIMULATION TO ANALYZE A

PROCESS PERFORMED BY A SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING TOOL

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

| It is | s hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to JULY 23, 2005 for  |
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|       | filing a response to the Official Action dated: MARCH 23, 2005   |
|       | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:  |
|       | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.   |
|       | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:   |
|       | filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.   |
|       | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:   |
|       | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.   |
|       | e required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |

Respectfully Submitted,

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